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Re:

U.S. Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/814,160; Filed: March 22, 2001

For: System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Representing

Object Relationships in a Multidimensional Space

Inventors:

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Our Ref:

1503.0870001

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- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. 11 sheets of Substitute Drawings; and
- 3. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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